

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Presently Amended) A composition comprising, (by weight):
 - 55 to 99.5 parts of an EVOH copolymer,
 - 0.5 to 45 parts of a combination of polypropylene (A) and of compatibilizer (B), wherein the proportions of (A) and (B) are being such that the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 1 and 5,
 - the ratio of the MFI of the EVOH to the MFI of the polypropylene is between 8 and 25 being greater than 5, wherein MFI is denoting the melt flow index measured in g/10 min ~~mm~~ at 230°C/2.16 kg,
 - wherein (B) is a polyethylene grafted with polyamide grafts or a polypropylene grafted with polyamide grafts.
2. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the MFI of (A) is between 0.5 and 3.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 3, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.
5. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.
6. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, in which (B) is a polyethylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) a

~~copolymer~~ (B1) polyethylene onto which an instrumental monomer is grafted or a copolymer of ethylene and ~~an~~ unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted or copolymerized, with (ii) a polyamide (B2).

7. (Presently Amended) ~~The~~ A composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B1) is ~~chosen~~ selected from ethylene-maleic anhydride copolymers and ethylene-alkyl (meth) acrylate-maleic anhydride copolymers, these copolymers comprising from 0.2 to 10% by weight of maleic anhydride and from 0 to 40% by weight of alkyl (meth) acrylate.

8. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, in which (B) is a polypropylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) (B3) a propylene homopolymer to which an unsaturated monomer is grafted or a copolymer of propylene and (B3) comprising an unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted or copolymerized, with (ii) a polyamide (B2).

9. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 8, in which (B3) is an ethylene-propylene copolymer containing predominantly, in terms of moles, propylene grafted by maleic anhydride.

10. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B2) is ~~chosen from PA-6, PA-11, PA-12, the copolyamide containing nylon-6 units and nylon-12 units (PA-6/12), of and the copolyamide based on caprolactam, hexamethylenediamine and adipic acid (PA-6/6,6).~~

11. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B2) is a monoaminated oligomer of PA-6.

12. (Previously Presented) A film comprising a composition according to claim 1.

13. (Previously Presented) A film as claimed in claim 12, comprising at least one polypropylene layer.

14. (Previously Presented) A multilayer structure comprising a film as claimed in claim 12 and packaging articles comprising these structures.

15. (Cancelled):

16. (Cancelled):

17. (Cancelled):

18. (Cancelled):

19. (Cancelled):

20. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 3, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

21. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 4, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

22. (Cancelled):

23. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 6, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

24. (Presently Amended) A ~~The~~ composition as claimed in claim 7, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

25. (Cancelled):

26. (Cancelled):

27. (Cancelled):

28. (Cancelled):

29. (Cancelled):

30. (New): A composition according to claim 1, wherein polypropylene (A) is a polypropylene homopolymer or a polypropylene copolymer wherein the comonomer(s) is selected from alpha-olefins and dienes.

31. (New): A composition according to claim 1, wherein polypropylene (A) comprises at least 50 mole % propylene.

32. (New): A composition according to claim 6, wherein unsaturated monomer X is an unsaturated monomer that can be copolymerized with ethylene or grafted onto polyethylene and has a functional group selected from carboxylic acid, dicarboxylic acid, anhydride and epoxy.

33. (New): A composition according to claim 8, wherein a unsaturated monomer X is an unsaturated monomer that can be copolymerized with propylene or grafted onto polypropylene and has a functional group selected from carboxylic acid, dicarboxylic acid, anhydride and epoxy.

34. (New): A composition according to claim 6, wherein polyethylene comprises at least 50 mole % ethylene and has a density of 0.86-0.98 g/cm³.

35. (New): A composition according to claim 6, wherein said copolymer (B1) contains 0.2-10% by weight maleic anhydride and 0-40% by weight alkyl (meth) acrylate.

36. (New): A film comprising at least one layer of a composition according to

claim 1 and at least one adjacent polypropylene layer.

37. (New): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene is a copolymer.

38. (New): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene is a copolymer wherein the comonomers are selected from alpha-olefins and dienes.

39. (New): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene has an MFI of 20-40 g/10 min at 230°C/2.16 kg.

40. (New): A film according to claim 36, wherein said a polypropylene homopolymer, a polypropylene/EPDM copolymer, or a polypropylene/EPR copolymer.

41. (New): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene contains at least 50 mole % polypropylene.

42. (New): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the (A)/(B) weight ratio is 3-5.